

SPORT.

CAVANAUGH GETS DECISION

In His Fight with John Finnegan, at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—John O. Cavanaugh, of Pittsburgh, and John Finnegan, late of Wheeling, heavy weights, went twenty rounds to a decision to-night at the New Lenox club, Mount Olivet. Lenzie Pierce, of Wheeling; Paddy Sheehan and George Plante, second Finnegan, and Cavanaugh was attended by London Campbell, McClelland and Kirwan, the local light weights.

The first, third and thirteenth rounds in which Finnegan took the initiative, were distinctly his, although Cavanaugh drew first blood in the third. The balance of the contest was Cavanaugh's, by virtue of leading, heavily and countering, the latter advantage being ignored by Finnegan. There was continual punning in clinches, striking in the breakaway and much knee and elbow work, but as both men were equal offenders the referee allowed the work to go on. There was some actual fighting in the twentieth and last round and at its conclusion, Referee Joe Leonard, familiar to Philadelphia fight-seers as a light weight boxer, gave the decision to Cavanaugh.

HOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wheeling	40	5	.889
All Alkie	34	8	.810
Bowlers	33	9	.786
Purkians	29	12	.707
Golden Rods	21	21	.500
Old Cronies	20	22	.476
Aber Nt	12	30	.286
Tim Dums	9	23	.214
La Belle	8	24	.190
Pug Horns	6	29	.173

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Prog Horns	2	2	.500
Boat	140	153	.479
Brandt	90	112	.448
Kain	96	130	.425
Kreutzer	108	182	.373
Doodle	104	121	.463
Plankey	123	106	.538

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Total	639	783	.448
Wheeling	300	186	.617
Brown	131	160	.450
Bowlers	176	124	.589
Wetzel	118	151	.440
Wagner	188	130	.591
Handlan	167	164	.506

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Total	980	925	.514
Scorers, Bernhardt and Baumann.			
Umpire, Eark.			
To-night, Old Cronies and Golden Rods.			

MUSEE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Henry George	27	12	.692
Bowlers	27	12	.692
W. E. L. A.	24	15	.615
La Belle	20	19	.513
Shanley	15	27	.357
Crescents	15	24	.384
Off Again	9	20	.309
Daisies	11	21	.262

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Shanley	102	101	.505
Muhn	104	150	.408
Wools	173	106	.617
Hell	108	113	.491
Fmus	152	148	.507
Blind	165	141	.541

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Total	894	759	.541
Daisies	168	138	.547
Smith	102	101	.505
Modar	132	119	.523
Innate	140	123	.531
Laurel	107	172	.384
Carter	154	168	.478

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Total	840	827	.507
Umpire, Rader.			
Scorers, Glicker and Noite.			
Tuesday evening, W. E. L. A. vs. Crescents.			

CARROLL CLUB LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Marquettes	146	103	.589
Wilson	142	123	.536
Hallery	136	142	.489
Shaw	107	114	.484
J. Moore	150	156	.491
Netter	178	195	.478
Blind	174	124	.585
Total	942	806	.540

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Emeralds	110	127	.463
Brady	107	110	.491
Truschel	98	113	.463
Kafer	107	110	.491
Ordon	123	123	.500
Carney	128	156	.450
Itas	120	125	.490
Total	1208	1002	.550

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Umpire, Joe Balzer.			
Scorers, Pickett and Wingerter.			

BOXING.

Oscar Gardner will shortly be the proprietor of a Market street saloon, he having secured an option on "Stony" Duffer's place. During Oscar's absence from the city his business will be in charge of a brother, now in Kansas City. To further enliven his hold on this city the crack feather-weight has rented a home on Fourteenth street.

"Kid" Huber, of Lexington, Ky., who goes against "Kid" Wanko, at Washington, D. C., on Jan. 20.

MRS. ANDERSON'S BABY.

You couldn't convince Mrs. Anderson that Cupid ever was as pretty as her little girl.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson is well known in South Britain, Conn., where she lives. She is very enthusiastic about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription although no more so than thousands of other women who have been similarly benefited.

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ton, Pa., for ten rounds, January 30, will begin training at the Beabout club to-day.

The Metropolitan club has been unable to get a good middle-weight to meet Jack Bonper, and its next event may be John Finnegan and Jim Scanlon, Pittsburgh's 160-pounders. After giving local patrons a chance to see the big fellows the club will endeavor to match Jack McClelland with Eddie Gardner. Eddie can get \$250 backing that he can defeat McClelland in another trial, and if the match goes through George Siler will referee the bout. Eddie has improved since McClelland put him out in fifteen rounds, and his friends believe he would win over his former conqueror. Their second meeting ought to be a star event.

PROSPECTIVE CONTEST

Between Coal Operators and Mine Workers This Week.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—This week will witness a battle royal between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers, over the inter-state agreement.

The operators from St. Louis and Illinois are already here and by to-morrow it is expected that representatives from all the states interested will be in the city. The joint convention is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon, but if the miners do not get through with their business, the meeting will be postponed until Wednesday.

It is understood that the operators will energetically oppose an advance in the price of mining, and will fight to the end any agreement looking toward an increase in the present wages. The business, they admit, has been better during the last ninety days than for a long time, but they are hampered by a lack of cars for transportation.

Some of the miners' delegates say they will insist both upon an advance in wages and the eight-hour day. They claim that nearly all the mines of the country are being worked to their full capacity, and that there is a scarcity of miners in many districts. Michigan iron ore operators are sending agents through the coal mining districts of Illinois engaging coal diggers to go to the iron mines. Altogether the situation they say, warrants asking for more money. Some of the delegates even went so far as to hint that if their demands were not complied with a strike of greater magnitude than the country has seen for years would be inaugurated next summer.

THE BADGER QUEEN

Again Arraigned for Trial—A Postponement Refused.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, in whose recent trial for complicity with her husband in "badgering" Martin Mahon, the jury disagreed, was to-day arraigned before Justice Fursman, in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The purpose of the arraignment was to place the case on the February calendar.

Mr. Levy, counsel for Mrs. Moore, asked that the case be set down for the second Monday in February. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre objected to this on the grounds that there were several cases that should be tried first, demanding immediate attention. Justice Fursman upheld Mr. McIntyre, and placed the case down on the calendar to take its regular order thereon.

Prior to the departure of Mrs. Moore from the Tombs, Mrs. Strahan, her mother, who came up from Atlanta, Ga., saw her daughter in the Tombs, cried over her and said: "Cheer up, my child, we shall soon get you out of this."

Then Mrs. Strahan called at the district attorney's office, to try to get her daughter's bail reduced, but without success.

A Noted Forger.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Kempley and H. C. Penman, a hotel keeper of Rock Rapids, Iowa, arrived here to-day. They will take home with them Andrew K. Conover, whom Penman has identified as a noted forger, who, it is alleged, has perpetrated swindles in various towns in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. It is stated that detectives have turned up thirty of Conover's forged drafts, cashed by as many banks. Thomas Chambers and William Badgley, supposed to be members of the Conover gang, were convicted a few months ago of larceny and sentenced to Solent, Ill., penitentiary. Robert King, another alleged member, was arrested at Walkerton, Ont., and arraigned. Sheriff Kempley has requisition papers signed by the governor of Iowa, Conover was arrested at noon, but refused to plead.

Is now Scripturally Inclined.

DEVON, Jan. 16.—Colonel William J. Bryan and his wife arrived in Denver to-day. They were met by a reception committee and escorted to the residence of Hon. T. M. Patterson. At 11 o'clock a public reception to Colonel Bryan was given by the Denver Bimetallic league, and hundreds of people embraced the opportunity to grasp the hand of the silver champion. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will hold a reception for the distinguished visitors, to which prominent people have been invited. The programme to-morrow includes an address to the legislature and a public address in the evening, the subject of which is "Naboth's Vineyard."

California Senatorship.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The contest for United States senator is growing sensational. D. M. Burns and U. S. Grant, Jr., the leading candidates, are holding their votes, but no gains are being made. The statement published that Howard Wright, speaker of the assembly, had been offered money by Grant has caused considerable excitement. Wright alleges that he borrowed \$750 from Mr. Green, who acts as Grant's political manager, and says that the money was loaned to Wright, who is an old friend, and that there was no understanding that he was to vote for Grant.

THE RISE HAS ENDED.

The River Became Stationary Late Last Night at 25.3 Feet.

The rise in the river was brought to its conclusion late last night, with 25 feet 4 inches shown on the marks at the public landing. At 6 p. m. the stage recorded was 25 feet, and still rising slowly. It had been expected that the rise would end earlier in the day, but the heavy rains below held back the water, so it didn't pass out at as rapid a rate as usual. The rains yesterday will not likely have much effect on the rivers, as both headwater streams and the Ohio above are now reported falling.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 9 p. m.
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Cincinnati, KEYSTONE STATE, 5 a. m.
Pittsburgh, QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m.
Pittsburgh, H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston, UMANIA, 6:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 4 p. m.
Clarksburg, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Sistersville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

Weather, Monday—Cloudy and moderate, with rain.

The Queen City passes up by Pittsburgh early this morning. The Keystone State is this morning's Cincinnati packet, departing at 8 o'clock. She has large offerings in sight.

The marks at 6 p. m.—20 feet and rising slowly. The river became stationary later in the night at 25 feet 4 inches.

Elsewhere in this morning's Intelligence is given the most satisfactory news from Washington that the rivers and harbors committee will recommend an appropriation of \$850,000 for a dam and locks below this port, and \$50,000 to be used at once in the survey and to purchase the site. Silvermen will appreciate the great work that is being accomplished in the upper Ohio by their representative in Congress, Hon. H. B. Doyener, who is a member of the house rivers and harbors committee.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16.—The Dave Wood will get away to-morrow or Wednesday with a tow for Louisville. She will take eight or ten coalboats.

Tom Rees is scheduled to leave to-morrow. The J. C. Risher, which arrived last night with empties, will go to-morrow. The Pacific will not get away before Wednesday. The George Shiras and Joseph B. Williams are making a flying trip up the river and will take towed coal to Louisville. It is likely the Williams will go to New Orleans with them. There are few towboats in port. Capt. W. B. Rodgers said this morning that Gray's Iron line had two barges of rails loaded, and that he did not know if they could get the 8,000 tons loaded in time to ship on this water. He has not decided what boat will take the tow from here. The W. W. O'Neil will return to New Orleans from Louisville, taking twenty-eight coalboats, and she will likely take the rails in her tow, or a part of them.

The Dick Fulton got away yesterday for Cincinnati and the Cruiser and Jim Brown also departed. The Mt. Clare also departed with a coal tow. The William G. Horner was the only boat to pass down this morning with a tow of coal.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather, cloudy and mild.

WARREN—River 7 feet 2 inches. Weather, mild.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, raining. James G. Blaine down Tuesday; Woodward up.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, raining.

BROWNSVILLE—River 13 feet and falling.

PITTSBURGH—River 14.3 feet and falling at the dam. Weather, cloudy and mild.

STEEBENVILLE—River 21 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy and cool.

Passed up: George Shiras, Mariner. Passed down: Mount Clare, Cruiser, Dick Fulton, Dick McGowan, Keystone State.

POINT PLEASANT—River 25.1 feet and rising. Weather, rainy, cloudy.

WINNEMAN—River 11.5 feet and falling. Weather, cloudy.

CAIRO—River 37.5 feet and rising. Weather, clearing and warm.

MEMPHIS—River 26.3 feet and rising. Weather, clear and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River on stand; 22 feet 1 inch in canal; 19 feet 11 inches in fall; 47 feet 7 inches below locks. Weather, cloudy.

EVANSVILLE—River 37.5 feet and rising. Weather, pleasant.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

Mrs. Rebecca Clark, of Reeder, W. Va., who died at the North Wheeling hospital Sunday evening, was interred at Riverview cemetery yesterday. She was a former resident of this city.

At the meeting of the Epworth League Reading Circle at the home of Mr. Morton, last night, an interesting programme was rendered.

Health Officer Darrah submitted his annual death report to the public yesterday. The report shows that there was a falling off in the number of deaths in this city during the past year, compared with the year 1897, there being only 114.

Prof. Arthur Reynolds and Roy P. McArthur, both of this city, are on the programme for addresses at the Belmont County Teachers' Association meeting, at Bridgeport, Saturday.

The ten pots of the old tin house at the Laughlin mill went on yesterday morning in full blast, under the supervision of the new manager of this department, Mr. Williams.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting to-night, for the purpose of inducting several members into the realm of that order.

The Old Glory Club will give their second musical ball at Mader's hall to-night. Brown's orchestra will furnish the music.

Thomas Darrah, of East Liverpool, was the guest of Mark Douglas and family, on Fourth street, yesterday.

William Selby, formerly boss pickler at the Laughlin tin mill, has accepted a like position at the Aetna-Standard.

Charles Cowles in "A Country Merchant" will appear at the Opera House, Saturday, January 21.

A. H. McGinnis, of the City News Stand, is back at his post, after a week's illness of grip.

The Belmont Barbers' Association held a business meeting at Hood's barber shop last night.

Interesting literary exercises were held in the High School yesterday morning.

Miss Jennie Morgan, of West Virginia, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Albert Graham, of Clinton street, is very ill with the prevailing malady.

The brick work on the Central hose house was completed yesterday.

Walter Duff made a business trip to the Scioto fields yesterday.

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BELLAIKE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The death Sunday night of Israel A. Pelky came suddenly. He had been ill a long time, but was feeling so comfortable in the evening that his father and others of the family went to church. Before the services were through they were sent for and he was dead before they could reach home.

There was a meeting of the clergy of the Episcopal church at Trinity chapel in this city yesterday. Ministers were present from Wheeling, Wellsburg, Steubenville, Washington, Pa., and Cambridge. An open meeting was held in the evening and the little church was well filled.

Mayor Freeze held a short session yesterday and disposed of three plain drunks and a disorderly woman. The mayor had been indisposed for several days which made it no lighter on the culprits, all of whom pleaded guilty.

Martin Cowen, deputy food commissioner, is laid up with the grip, as are several other persons about town. M. T. Carnes, who thought he had recovered and got out, is again in bed.

Rev. A. M. Collins, a soldier, for fourteen months a prisoner in the Andersonville prison, made an interesting talk in the South Bellaike M. E. church last night.

The people in lower town were alarmed last night about a high river. The water was spreading over the low lands very rapidly.

The venerable Jacob Heatherington has been quite sick for some days, but was able to be up again yesterday.

Robert J. Doyle was seriously hurt in Nell's coal mines a few days ago, and he has been laid up ever since.

There are no idle industries in Bellaike these days and no idle men among those who want to work.

The Junior Order American Mechanics held an interesting session last night.

Miss Katie A. Sherry, of this post-office force, is confined to her home quite sick.

Mrs. C. L. Poorman is thought to be convalescent, but is still confined to her bed.

The Misses Workman are home from a pleasant visit with Kansas friends.

BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

Charles Linn, a comparative stranger to Benwood, will get an examination as to his sanity to-day before "Squire" Lacey.

Linn has been working at the Riverside, and on Saturday night became very boisterous. Officers Curran and Slippner arrested him, as it was supposed he was insane. The man will be examined to-day.

The annual memorial services of McMeekin lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in Schaefer's hall on January 22. Mr. W. O. McClusky, of Wheeling, will likely be the principal speaker. Many members of this lodge live in Benwood, and Benwood also has a flourishing lodge.

There is talk of dividing the fire hose between the several wards, and that part of the Fourth ward known as the Cherokee strip, is spoken of as the Fifth ward. At the proper time it may be made into a separate ward.

Rev. Paul Metzenthin, who spent part of last week in Charleston, will return to the capital in a few days. The animated scenes there, he says, are worth traveling to see.